GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1891
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OBSTRUCTION OF TELECAST OF DD PROGRAMME IN JAIPUR
GIRDHARI LAL BHARGAV

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the coverage area of the regional programme being telecast from Jaipur Kendra of Doordarshan;

(b) the coverage of cable net work in that area;

(c) whether the telecast of programmes from Jaipur Kendra of Doordarshan can not beviewed clearly in Bassi Township due to mountains coming in the way; and

(d) the efforts made to resolve the said problems?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a) In satellite mode, regional programmes of DDK, Jaipur are available throughoutthe country. Regional programmes are also relayed from the various HPTs and LPTs functioning in Rajasthan, during the regional service time slot.

(b) Government of India does not maintain statistics of coverage of Cable Network..

(c) & (d) Almost the entire Jaipur district lies within the coverage zone of HPT Jaipur.Good quality signals are reported to be available at Bassi town However, there are some shadow pockets in Jaipur district due to hilly terrain conditions.